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COUNTY: York

CLASS : Site (Home)

--- THE FIRTH HOME SITE ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Firth Home Site.

2. LOCATION:

At a place called "Plum Tree", a short distance from Messick's Point, Virginia, on the north side; it is a sandy beach.

3. DATE:

About 1850.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Charles Firth.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old home was located on Plum Tree and was a plain square house built around 1850. No one knew the exact date, but that was the approximate date. It belonged to a Mr. Charles Firth. It was one story and a half, one room on the first floor and one room on the second floor and a kitchen built just a short distance to the rear of the house. It had a gabled roof and was shingled. The floors were rough planks and the house was unceiled. It had one flight of stairs leading to the room on the second floor. The windows were small with small panes and the doors were built of rough lumber with brass hinges on them. There was a chimney on the top of the house and the stove pipe ran up to it. This old house was finally torn down and moved to East Messick. It was never painted.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

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